



Youth Director

- Our Mission:** To reach and develop urban youth into world-class Christian leaders.
- Our Vision:** We are developing a close-knit group of urban youth who have committed their lives to following Jesus Christ. These youth partner with Christian adults to develop life and leadership skills that will enable them to reach their peers and to restore the neighborhoods where they live. The Hope Center youth are not only empowered to lead their peers today, but are also equipped to become successful, dynamic adult leaders tomorrow.
- Overview:** The Hope Center seeks an experienced urban youth worker to provide overall leadership to its youth ministries, while working directly with high school youth in the Leaders In Training Program. In working with the high school youth, the Program Director will shepherd, develop, and teach them, all in the context of loving relationships. These high school youth are very special, as they are the emerging Christian leaders in our neighborhood, and THC is committed to giving them all that we have to offer so that they can develop into world-class Christian leaders. For a full description of the other programs to be supervised- Outreach Bible Study, Teenage Bible Study, and the Leaders In Training Program, please visit our website.
- Required/Preferred Qualifications:** Any combination of education and experience providing the required skill and knowledge will be considered. Typical qualifications:
1. A mature, intimate relationship with Jesus
 2. A passion for urban youth
 3. A minimum of three years of experience in working with urban youth
 4. A volunteer leader at The Hope Center for 12 months.
- Skills:**
1. Excellent interpersonal skills- much of the job is investing relationally in staff, THC youth, families, and adult volunteer leaders
 2. Leadership and supervisory skills- the ability to lead other program staff, coach adult volunteers, and teach and develop teenage youth
- Overview of Responsibilities:**
- Guide THC teens into an ever deepening relationship with Jesus
 - Develop life and leadership skills of THC teens
 - Run High School Leaders In Training program
 - Supervision of staff and the programs they direct
 - Training, coaching, developing volunteer tutors
- Salary & Benefits:** Competitive salary and benefits package
- Instructions:** Send resume by e-mail- info@hopecenterkc.org, fax- 816-931-6142, or mail- The Hope Center, 2800 E. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64128. No phone calls please.
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